

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER RULE 1.53(b)**

03/26/01

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a ☐ continuation/☒ divisional
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

* Inventor: FANTO et al
Serial No. 09/533,381
Filed: March 22, 2000

* For: **2-AMINOTETRALINES AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
PREVENTION AND THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY AND/OR
AUTOIMMUNE PATHOLOGIES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

Atty Dkt.: 2801-36
C# M#
Date: March 26, 2001
Group: 1621
Examiner: Barts

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This request for filing under Rule 53(b) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):
Inventor(s): FANTO et al

- ☒ Attached is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed including the specification, claims, Oath/Declaration and drawings (if any) and abstract (if any). No amendments (if any) referenced in the Oath or Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter.
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year/Filed</u>
RM97A000568	Italy	22 September 1997
PCT/IT98/00252		22 September 1998

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached or

☐ already filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____

☒ already filed in PCTIT/98/00252 filed September 22, 1998

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S.

Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

- ☒ The prior application is assigned to Sigma-Tau Industrie Farmaceutiche Riunite S.p.A..
- ☒ Power of Attorney has been granted to Arthur R. Crawford et al, Reg. No. 25,327 of Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.
- ☒ Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.
- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a division of application Serial No. 09/533,381, filed March 22, 2000, now pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- ☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
- ☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.
- ☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.
- ☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:
- Attached Preliminary Amentment**
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application above-referenced is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ Also attached: ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement** ; ☐ **Non-Publication Request**; ☐ **Other**:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee		\$	710.00
Total effective claims	9 - 20 (at least 20) = 0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	9 - 3 (at least 3) = 6	x \$ 80.00	\$ 480.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)			\$ 0.00
SUBTOTAL		\$	1190.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED		\$	1190.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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